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# GERMANY HOLDS

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English that such a thing is imposzible.

Then there comes the assertion that Japan is about to renounce her treaty of alliance with Britain and that Germany is angling at Tokio to a fresh combination in place thereof. The Times-Dispatch's Berlin correspondent telegraphs that this roport is fully credited in German diplomatic circles. It is pointed out that Great Britain, Russia and the United States Britain, Russia and the United States Britain, Russia and the United States Britain, Russia and the Par East, and Japan is deeply incensed against her ally. Ning Edward's great peace league, in fact, is being attacked all along the line.

[Special to The Times-Dispatch.]

TAMPICO, MEX. April 10.—Within a few hours after his arrival here by secumboat from New York, an American, who gave his name as Richard presched sev. Cral shots from a pitol at Dr. Brown, the leading American physician of this part of Mexico, and fired sev. Cral shots from a pitol at Dr. Brown was badly wounded, and region that the service with paralysis as he was firing the last shots, and fell forward in the service with paralysis as he was firing the last shots, and fell forward decline to make any statiment.

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dent "had thus carly in his administration undertaken to coerce congress he would find that the experience of the last seven years was a holiday compared to correspond that the experience of the last seven years was a holiday compared carina and little Czarevitch were present at three inspections by the Czar at the parade grounds at Tsarkoc-Selo this week of boys of the cadet corps, the pages' corps and naval cadets. They sat in an open carriage for over an hour at the review of the cadets, in which the Czarcyitch is already enrolled.

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With her nervous troubles she suffers distinctly from an intractable temper. This makes her projected summer voyage to the Mediterranean induced to board the imperial yeart (Continued on Page Four, Column 5)

THE UPPER HAND

IS Undoubtedly Master of the Political Situation in Europe.

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Senate Is Expected to Get State Committee Shows Con- Cases Against Governor Hason Liquor Question.

# HONEST REVISION

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### NEWPORT NEWS WINS STATE CONVENTION

Ship-Building City Chosen Over Richmond and Other Competitors-July 28 Named as Time-Lynchburg Meeting Well Attended and Enthusiastic.

THE LUMBER SCHEDULES

kell and Others, of Oklahoma, Fall.

### JURY COMPOSED OF IMPROPER NUMBER

Attorneys for the Accused, Whose Wealth Aggregates Several Millions, Claim That the Statute of Limitation Bars Any Further Prosecution by Government.

### CHECK-RAISER CAUGHT

Discovered at Teller's Window, 11c Pights With Special Officer.

28 Broadway, where he had pro

the American Exchange National Bank, 128 Broadway, where he had presented a raised and stolen check for payment. Stewart, who says he lives ment. Stewart, who says he lives ment the window of Paying Teller F. M. Bauer, and handed in the check with a businesslike air.

Bauer discovered at once that acids had been employed on the face of the check, and he quietly pressed the buzzer button, which summoned Special Officer John Brophy. Stewart heard the sound of the buzzer and started to run for the door. Brophy was on-top of him in an instant, and a struggle followed. Brophy being required to use his stick before he could conquer the prisoner.

Stewart was taken to the directors room, where he confessed that he had raised the check from \$1.50 to \$77.50 with the use of acids. He admitted that the check was stolen from the malls. The police say that he is one of a gang which has been systematically robbing the mails and raising check stolen. Stewart, who is twenty-nine of age and natty in appearance, was taken to police headquarters, where his picture in the Rogues' Gallery was produced. He was later held by Magistrate Kernochan for examination. In his pocket was found a loaded revolver.

### KEEPS SCORE SECRET

Golf Cabinet Held Session Yesterday at Chevy Chase Club.

[Emeist to The Times-Dispatch.]

WASHINGTON, D. C. April 19—
President Tatt played golf this afternoon on the links of the Chovy Chase Club, as he has done each Saturday for the last three weeks. On this occasion he was not joined by Vice-President Sterman or Brigadler-General Clarence R. Edwards, Their places in today's foursome contest were taken by Secretary of State Knox and Secretary of the Navy Meyer, both of whom are higher than the bumblepuppy class. The fourth participant in the contest was Capitain Archibald W. Butt, military aide to President Taft, who has played against him in the previous match.

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### SAILORS REWARDED

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Two Are Voted Money and Medals for Extraordinary Bravery.

[Special to The Times-Dispatch.]

W.SHINGTON, April 10.—A general order issued at the Navy Department to-day says that the department takes great pleasure in awarding medals of honor and gratuities of \$100 cach to honor and gratuities of \$100 cach to honor and gratuities of \$100 cach to honor and gratuities of silo cach to honor and william H. Gowan. beatswain's mate, for bravery sud extraordinary heroism during a fire at Caquimbo, Chill, on January 20, 1002. The men were on the Tonnessee, and with other American saiors and their officers, helped save the town from Jestruction by lire. The report of the commanding officer of the Tonnessee says: "I do not see how any heroism could have surpassed that of Wheeler without being unpardonable rashness." He adds that in his opinion the heroism of Gowan was in the same class with that of Wheeler.

It seems there was a double tank, one tank under another, close to the roof of the building and the office, of a low building which was on fire. The lower tank was on a level with the roof of the building and the other ten feet above. The men were on the roof of this lower building. The rumor spread through the band of firefighters that the tanks contained gas, though some understood that they contained oil. In view of the nearness of the fire-fighters to the tanks, it was highly important that they should know what they contained. The fire was burning under them and could not be controlled. Gowan went out to the lower tank on a board and climbed to the upper one, to find that it contained water. He smashed a pipe with an axe and the water from the tank quenched the fire below.

### ROADS WILL RESIST

To Fight Injunction Sult Started by Governor of Missouri.

ST. LOUIS, MO. April 10,—That the railroads of Missouri have made all possible concessions to the State authorities in the matter of rates, and will resist the injunction suit filed Thursday in St. Louis, was the gist of an announcement made to-day at the close of the first session of a gathering of executive officials of the eighteen systems interested.

There will be no compromise offer of rates, as Governor Hadley hoped.

"Every railroad corporation made defindant in the suit for injunction was represented at to-day's meeting." said D. L. Winchell, president of the Rock Island. "We went over the ground thoroughly and decided there was nothing else left but to go in court and present our reasons for trying to put the new rate into operation. We did not consider a counter-proposition to the Governor. How could we do so legally? He has had us enjoined from agreeing on one schedule of rates, with

### PERFECTLY CONTENT

## MONUMENT TO REGULARS

Child Were Killeds.

PADUCAH, KY, April 10.—John Jackson who was charged with participating in a night raid when an aged negro and a negro babe were shot to death and five other negroes were wounded, was sentenced to one year in the penitentiary by a jury in the circuit court at Kenton.

Jackson is the second man sentenced in that county for this raid.

### **BOMB DROPPED**

Fireworks in Connection With Religious Celebration Prove Fatal,
FLORENCE, April 10.—During a display of fireworks in connection with a religious calebration, a bomb attached to the fireworks fell and exploded in a crowd of spectators.
A girl of twelve years was killed and five persons were wounded. The crowd was panio stricken. The manufacturer of the fireworks was arrested.

### BOTH FOUND DEAD

Kilby and Wife Had Not Met Since Their Separation.

ANNISTON, ALA., April 10.—Frad Kilby a mechanic, and his wife were found dead at the home of Mrs. Kil-by's father to-day. Each had a bullet

# COX NOT GUI IN FRAUD CASES

Henrico Distiller Quickly Acquitted at End of Six-Day Trial.

### LEAVES COURT IN ARMS OF FRIENDS

District Attorney Says Verdict by No Means Indicates He Will Abandon Prosecution of Others Said to Be Implicated-Burke Case

Next.

he was charged with having swindled thousands of gallons of whiskey. The jury's verdict was reached after twen-

nearly six hours of argument. When Clerk Brady read the verdict when Cox and his friends got outsides the courtroom there were cheers, hats waved, and congratulations were showered upon the defendant, "I'm the happiest man in the world," said Cox, emphasizing his joy in a cheer. "I got pretty nervous after the jury went out, although I did not think they would convict me."

Continuously since Monday, with one night session, the case has progressed. When not in court the jurors were in charge of Marshal Treat and Deputy Rogers, and that they at times became weary was evidenced by the request, made Friday, that a night session be held in order to finish the case before Sunday. This was allowed, and Friday night Judge Waddill prepared his instructions, which were presented when the court opened yesterday. The instructions served to infuse confidence in the lawyers defending Cox, as they were decidedly in his favor and led to frequent predictions thereafter that the verdict would be acquittal.

The strongest and what was considered the most dynamic with evidence against the distiller was the fact that he purchased large quantities of grain, scarcely a third of which was used in the distilling of spirits. The defense combated this testimony in setting forth that Cox speculated in grain, and that the purchases were not made with the idea of use in the manufacture of whiskey.

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There were many fine points brought out on each side, and largely to the testimony of the government officers, who conducted inspections at Fair Oaks, is due the acquittal. Judgo Lowis, in his argument, severely criticized Deputy Collector Southward, who is in charge of the distilleries eround Richmend, and who Judge Hewis alleged was not as careful in the performance of certain of his duties as he might have been.

The interest of the local revenue department in the case is evidenced in the number of employes present during the proceedings, Revenue Agent

Trestident Tail will speak at Gettysburg.

WASHINGTON, April 10.—President Tail will speak at Gettysburg May 39, on the occasion of the unveiling of a monument to the regular soliders who participated in the big battle. Secretary of War Dickinson will also make to a speech at that time.

The Fiftleth Infantry, stationed at Port Meyer. In all there will be about 2,000 to the troops now stationed at Fort Meyer. In all there will be about 2,000 to the troops now ear at Gettysburg, while practically all of the State troops have memorials of some sort.

NIGHT RIDER CONVICTED

Was With Gang When Old Negro and Child Were Killeds.

PADUCAII, KY, April 10.—Denin Jackson who was charged with participating and a negro babe were shot to death and five other negroes were wounded, and five other negroes were wounded. The negroes were wounded and a negro babe were shot to death and five other negroes were wounded. The negroes were wounded and a negro babe were shot to death and five other negroes were wounded.

Rey barrels.

Burke Trial on Monday.

Foreman Talley, after the verdict had been read, thanked the court in behalf of the jury for the uniform courtesy extended, and the diligence with which the marshal had endeavored to make their confinement pleasant. Andge Waddill reciprocated in expressing his gratitude for the diligence with which the twelve men had given attention to the evidence, which he termed thresome and, in many instances, very intricate.

Judge Lewis stated after Cox had been declared not guilty, that the settlement of the case would have no effect on his determination to try David E. Casper, jointly inducted with Cox for alleged frauds. Casper was present much of the time the case was going on. He is out on \$10,000 ball; but will not be tried until the case against Frank P. Burke, which is set for trial to-morrow, is concluded.

It is said that the Burke trial, which at a previous hearing resulted in